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AMENDMENT #6

Subject: Aceh Road and Bridge Reconstruction Project
RFP Number: Indonesia 06-015
Issue Date for Amendment #5: July 12, 2006
Issue date for Solicitation: June 10, 2006
Closing Date: July 28, 2006 @ 3:00pm Jakarta Time

Dear Potential Offerors:

The United States Government, represented by the U.S. Agency for International Development Mission to Indonesia (USAID/Indonesia) is hereby amending the Subject RFP.

Amended #6 is as follows:

1. To include three documents that are considered supporting data for this project as Attachment J-19 of the RFP.

These documents are as follows:

- a. Updated bridge foundation information consists of updates for the following drawings - S-301D, S-301E, S-301F, S-301J and S-301K;
- b. Updated structures location list with soil boring. (**Note:** This is neither a replacement nor a revision of drawings or tables in the RFP nor is this new information. It is just general background data for the information of the potential offerors); and
- c. Plan and typical section showing the two sand dune openings – New Drawings DT-32 and DT-33.

The subject RFP is hereby Amended to answer the following questions:

1. *Please confirm the values of the Bid Bond.*
The subject procurement is not an Invitation for Bids (IFB) therefore, there is no such item as a Bid Bond in this Procurement. FAR Part 52.228-1 is included at section I.15 is the provision of a Proposal Guarantee. Section I.15(d) sets for the amount of this Proposal Guarantee.
2. *Please reconfirm the value of the Performance Bond and can this bond be in the form of a Letter of Credit?*
Please refer to Section I.16 for the answer to this question.
3. *Is the Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the Task Order No. 1 Amount required upon award of the contract?*
These bonds will be required within 10 days of the execution of the contract.
4. *In reference to Section I.16(d) Surety or other security for bonds. Can a Contractor use an Irrevocable Letter of Credit (ILC) in lieu of a Payment and Performance Bond, as allowable under the referenced clause (d) of the contract?*

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Yes, per the RFP an ILC can be used for the Performance and Payment Bond and the Proposal Guarantee.

5. *Please clarify that the percentage requirement for the ILC will be similar to the requirements for the Proposal Guarantee requirement stated in section I.15(d).*
The amount of the required sureties for section I.15 and I.16 are different. For the proposal guarantee the amount is 25% of the proposal price or \$500,000 whichever is less (see section I.15 (d)) and 100% of the Task Order award for the Performance and Payment Bonds (see section I.16 (b) 1,2)

QUESTIONS

Potential offerors may submit questions concerning this amendment and/or solicitation in writing to Dale Gredler, Contracting Officer, either by fax at (62-21) 3483-0222 or email (Email preferred) at rfp06_015@usaid.gov. **The overall deadline for receipt of questions or requests for clarifications is no later than 5:00pm (Jakarta time), July 17, 2006. No questions will be answered after this deadline.**

Issuance of this solicitation and its amendments does not in any way obligate the U.S. Government to award a contract nor does it commit the U.S. Government to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a proposal. Furthermore, the Government reserves the right to reject any and all offers, if such action is considered to be in the best interest of the Government.

Sincerely,



Dale J. Gredler
Contracting Officer